

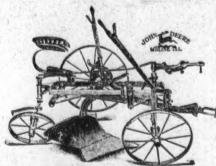
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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.



A Popular Plow At Popular Prices.

Are you interested in the carriage trade? If so we can give you a price that will put a smile on your face.

The Fairbanks Gasoline Engines and Windmills are right. So are Prices at—

SUTHERLAND & MCKAY'S.

Advertise in the Chronicle

Crossfield Lumber Yard

When you are in need of

LUMBER

Windows, Doors, Etc., it will pay you to see my stock before purchasing.

My stock is all well seasoned and the very best quality that can be purchased. Ask your neighbor who has bought from me.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

As to Quality, Price and Treatment

Yards Crossfield and Rosebud Track

Chas. McKay, Manager Crossfield Yard

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles

Spring Goods

Are

Coming in Daily.

Hats.

Gent's New Pitt Hats in newest and latest patterns in stiff, telescope and crush are now in stock. We are also putting in a special line of Ladies' Hats ready-to-wear.

Waists.

Ladies' Waists in the latest patterns in three-quarter length sleeves, at prices you cannot resist.

Gloves.

Ladies' long gloves in silk and kid are now on hand. Also dress ginghams, muslins, Organdies and Cashmeres.

We invite your careful inspection of Goods and Prices.

Ontkes & Armstrong.

PLOTING IN INDIA

Discovery of Plot to Kill Gen.
Kitchener and Others.
30 Arrests Made.

A telegram from London dated May 4th says:—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Express states there is a British conspiracy among Bengal natives. The police recently arrested 30 and seized a large number of bombs. It develops the conspiracy was no mere plot, but an attempt at a revolution. The startling disclosures are that the plot was the killing of General Kitchener and other high officers. Prominent Bengal are implicated and sensational arrests are expected.

able grass. After being burned they have not produced nearly so much grass, and even what they have, cannot be economically harvested owing to the holes therein caused by the fires, making it impossible to use a mowing machine or drive a wagon over them. That condition will continue for many years. Anyone who has studied the problem of the country where the rainfall may not be excessive, must admit that the loss from these fires is immense. Many think it is almost impossible to avoid them. A vigilant and vigorous organization should be formed to prevent same, and the sooner it is done the better for the general welfare of the country. That they can be nearly if not wholly prevented, often one finds this condition of affairs. Some will be prepared for days, others with slight care will make at it and if he thinks it is not coming directly towards him will take no further step in the matter. After a time the wind rises and it sweeps over an immense amount of territory frequently destroying large quantities of hay, buildings, fences and occasionally life. "What is everybody's business is nobody's."

Many survey parties have had their operations for the season seriously curtailed by reason of these fires which in turn add to the cost of surveys, and the public price of land.

The less annually burned would pay many times over the cost of preventing same. The first thing to be done is to make the punishment fit; if not the crime, at least the loss sustained. No regard to be given to the plea of non-intentional letting out of fires.

Prairie Fires

In a long letter from the Winnipeg Free Press, Wm. Pearce, of Calgary, says:—The only cases in which it may possibly be advisable to burn off grass is where it is desired to plow the ground immediately afterwards. Even then if it could be readily done, it is better to turn it under. The burning off of the grass enables the plowing to be done more cheaply; also in the case of ponds filled with water, the grass in them can without injury be burnt off above the surface of the water.

The writer of this has been for thirty consecutive years watching closely prairie fires and their effects in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He has repeatedly made the assertion that if when he first came to the country, the law had made it a matter of imprisonment for a considerable period because of starting prairie fires, whether intentional or otherwise and that law had since been rigidly enforced, that day may come when it would not be possible for the law that there are fires in the country would be richer by millions of dollars than it is now.

That prairie fires can be almost wholly prevented there is no doubt and to emphasize same it is only necessary to cite that action of country, heavily covered with grass, lying between High River and the southerly end of the Peacepipe Hills and west of what was known as the Calgary and Macleod trail about the line of the C. & C. & Railway. There has been since 1881 no fire work west of that line into that district and which covers an area of about 1,000,000 acres not one fire has done any considerable damage or extended over any considerable area. It is probable that within the 26 years that have elapsed since 1881 all the territory within the tract mentioned that has been burnt over would not equal 10 per cent. of the whole and in no one year was there a fire.

Why have there been no fires? Because the stock interests were so great that if that section of country or any considerable part of it had had at any season been burnt over it would have meant disaster to hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stock.

Take a district of country where the surface soil is a heavy vegetable loam, approaching the conditions of peat, particularly if it is filled with the roots of willows, scrub or timber that had been killed by fire a few years before.

Let a fire start when such surface soil is very dry, it is destroyed and if the subsoil is impenetrable there is little chance of regeneration.

It is a very considerable loss damage.

The writer knows of more than one million acres in three provinces which are in that condition, caused by fires placing the damage in the value

of the land at \$3.00 per acre—a very small valuation—you have 3,000,000 loss.

That area personally known to him probably, may not represent 20 per cent of the whole.

Again take cases where ridges are gravelly or stony, every time the grass is burnt off, its growth is blazed whereas if the grass were left standing the ground would thicken and increase in value. The thinning has destroyed the pastures over hundreds of thousands of acres.

In the Missouri Coteau there are in many places a number of basins or hollows which before they were burnt out in ordinary seasons produced consider-

ADVANCE AIRDRIE

Partner's Telephone Scheme.
Considering Incorporation.
Other Interesting News.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.
Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Two car-loads of settlers effects were unloaded this week.

Mr. Grove is building a house on the lots he bought recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, son have arrived in Airdrie and are settling on their land north east of town.

Mr. Grove, who located here last fall has returned from the states and his car of effects has also arrived.

Two lots were sold by W. H. Croxford this week. The deal was put through by J. Holgate and good prices were realized.

Last week Mr. Vincent shipped 18 cars of steers to Pat Burns. The price of the steers averaged \$65. Another train load is to go this week.

J. Holgate has just received his certificate as an engineer. This certificate which empowers him to handle any engine up to 100 horse power is issued under the Steam Boiler Act of the Province of Alberta.

The auction sale of the implements, stock, etc., belonging to W. Thorburn which took place on Wednesday was a great success. Auctioneer McCool who conducted the sale worked hard and realized a grand total of \$4,500 on the sale which included some stock brought in by other parties as well.

Nine members of the Airdrie Lodge No. 34 of I. O. O. F. were present at the 3rd degree meeting on Thursday. The degree team was headed by visitors from Alberta No. 1 and Sandstone City Lodge, Calgary viz.: Bro. P. G. Stewart, Deputy Grand Master J. Mitchell, Bro. P. G. Little and Bro. Dingman. After the Lodge addressed speeches were given by the visiting Brethren after which refreshments were served and the evening terminated very pleasantly.

A farmers telephone system which will prove of great benefit to the farming community east of Airdrie is now being constructed. The work is being pushed right ahead and may be expected to be in operation shortly. About 50 farms will be connected up on the "Hello" line and there will be about 25 miles of line. A line of this nature is bound to prove of great value to the district as medical assistance can be summoned quickly, help can be called for in the event of fire, etc.

At a meeting held in the hall on Wednesday last, the Airdrie Board of Trade was reorganized under the old constitution. The following office-holders were elected:—

President—J. H. Smith.

Vice-Pres.—J. Coombes.

Secy-Treas.—J. M. Windsor.

Committee—Messrs. W. F. Edwards, J. McCormick, H. T. Glover, W. McKeown, A. Faris and T. Farr. After the meeting was adjourned a number of present envoled themselves as members.

A discussion took place as to whether an elevator should be built by the Board of Trade and others. This proposition was received with general favor and it is almost certain that the scheme will be gone on with, if the Alberta Pacific Co. do not get busy. It was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers of Airdrie to get the general feeling of the people with reference to incorporation. It seems to be generally conceded that the town will not go ahead until this takes place. The general meeting was called for Monday next at 8 p. m.

BORN.

HATT.—At Airdrie on May 5th to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatt, a daughter.

Money. Money. \$50,000

TO LOAN on Improved Farm
Lands at a Low Rate of
Interest.

The expenses are the Lowest
and no commission is charged.

Business strictly confidential.

INSURANCE
A SPECIALTY.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY FOR
SALE.

— SEE —

D. A. MacCrimmon

The Hay and Grain Man.
Crossfield.

ALBERTA HOTEL,

Good Accommodation

REASONABLE RATES.

M R. HANDLEY, Prop.

**Crossfield
Liver**
Delivers Finest
**LETHBRIDGE
COAL--\$7 ton.**

Good horses and rigs for hire
Draying.

F. R. Parker, Prop.

Crossfield Restaurant.

Rooms for Transients.
First Class Meals Served from
6 a.m. till 11 p.m.
Excellent Cigars
Fruit and Confectionery.
C. CALHOUN.

Palace Meat Market

Dealers in
All Kinds of Fresh and Salt
Meats.

Highest Cash Price Paid
For Dressed Pork, Poultry
and Hides.

W. M. Brandon.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1908

LOCAL.

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

Remember C. O. F. Sports May 25th.
Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

The Albertan can be obtained daily at the Chronicle offices.

D. P. McDonald is to load nine cars of
cattle here on Saturday. They are for
shipment to Vancouver.

Loui Bone has received a consignment
of over 300 bushels of Government seed
grain. He took it out on Thursday.

Miss Tillie Bagshaw entertained a few
of her young friends to a birthday party in
the section house grounds on Wednesday.
The little ones enjoyed themselves
immensely.

Miss Stuart, daughter of our enterprising
new storekeeper, paid a visit to town
on Wednesday. She had been to Card-
ston on a visit and stopped off here on
her way back to Innisfail, where Mr.
Stuart owns a half section farm, which
his son is managing.

The C. P. R. recently decided that,
owing to the amount of freight handled
here, they would exert new freight ships
in town. We are pleased to see that the
first step toward this has been taken and
that three cars of lumber have been un-
loaded in readiness for the arrival of the
carpenters.

The latest fire insurance company to seek
representation in Crossfield is the
Calgary Fire Insurance Co. The inspec-
tor of this independent company, Mr. E.
H. Wilson, paid a visit here on Thursday
and made arrangements for Mr. D. G.
Harvie of Weber's Toggery to represent
the Calgary Co., here.

The author of the "North Amer-
ican Collector," a fine monthly
dealing with stamp and card collecting,
to be published in Canada makes its
appearance this week. While not large
in size it contains much of interest to
collectors. It is produced by the pub-
lishers of this paper and therefore Cross-
field now boasts both weekly and
monthly publications.

We understand that the deal which
resulted in the disposal of the restaurant
last week was made privately and not,
as stated, by the firm of Haydn and
Davie. The mistake arose owing to the
papers being drawn up by this firm.
Messrs. Hulgren and Davie do a consider-
able amount of this work, parties dis-
posing of property privately getting the
necessary papers drawn up by the firm.

Mr. Maylea and Mr. Wilson are well
on their way home again. They went as
far as Athabasca Landing and from
there intended to strike west thru' to
Peace River Landing but found the moun-
tain barrier impossible. They have de-
cided to try again when the ground is frozen.
Mr. Maylea is much pleased with Atha-
basca Landing. The ship yard is very
busy with an order for 32 ton freight
ships for use in the far north and another
similar order awaits the completion of
this one. The town has 600 inhabitants,
five general stores, public reading
room, good hotel, two meat markets,
hardware shop, saw-mill, etc. They will
be back here on Monday next.

FOOTBALL BEGINS

We are once more right into the foot-
ball season. The boys have been busy
practicing for some time and have had a
good organization behind them. The
team itself is perhaps the strongest ever
got together in any town between
Calgary and Edmonton and they have
arranged to play the opening match of
the season at Cartstain on Saturday
afternoon. Arrangements have been
made for the team to drive up. This
will leave about 3 p.m. on Saturday and
the game will be played about 6 p.m. This
gives any who desire to do so an
opportunity to go up on the afternoon
train and return the same night.

The team is as follows:—
Goal McKay
Back Burkholder, Oakley
Half backs — Oldaker, McCool and
Morley

Forward—Richardson, May, Handcock
and W. MacCrimmon.

Centre Jewson

A person is always startled when he
hears himself suddenly called old for
the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

HAYDN'S UNHAPPY WIFE.

The Composer Married Her Merely to
Oblige His Father.

Haydn married not the girl he was
in love with, but her sister. "Haydn,
you should take my oldest daughter," said Father Kellier, the barber, and as Kellier had been a good deal for Haydn
in his early days, he did not hesitate
to sacrifice his affection on the altar of duty
and oblige the old man. At the time
of the marriage, in 1760, Haydn was
twenty-one, while his Anna Maria
was thirty-two. There does not appear
to be any record of the girl's name, but
she was a Maria. Haydn had met her
earlier, however, and she had given him
a strong feeling for her if she had been
in a recent residence. Unfortunately
she had married another man, and
there was no reason to her composition. The
entertaining Marville says that the major-
ity of ladies married to men of
genius are so vain of the abilities of
their husbands that they are frequently
unfriendly. But Frau Haydn was
not a lady of that kind. The world
had emphatically proclaimed her husband
a genius, but to Maria it was
quite immaterial whether he were a
composer or not. She even
admitted the incredulous critics
for curling papers, as underlays for
mystic and similar things! She was
easy enough with all its folly.

Miss Haydn, however, was a widow, house
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How Philip Realized His Ambition

PHILIP WARING was fond of tales of adventure but, above all, it was the thrilling stories of exploration in Africa that delighted him. Uncle Robert, you know, had spent most of his life in the great mysterious regions and Philip learned about all there was worth knowing regarding the Dark Continent.

On the evening before his departure for Paris, at the close of his short visit to the Warnings, Uncle Robert engaged in a long talk with Mr. and Mrs. Waring. It was this talk which apparently gave him considerable satisfaction.

Not long after while all were seated at the breakfast table Uncle Robert turned to Philip with the question:

"Dad, how would you like to go to Paris with me?"

"How would I?" shouted Philip.

"Just try me."

"That is," he added, in reply to his mother's rather reproachful look, "for a time, anyway."

"Well," smilingly returned Uncle Robert, "your father and mother have consented to spare you for a short time. Provided I return you in safe condition."

So Philip went to Paris.

Uncle Robert and Philip had been having a merry time before Uncle Robert received a letter from an old comrade in Africa who lay near the point of death. He had been wounded in a raid upon his trading station by a tribe of natives savages, and in which his 5-year-old daughter, Mary, had been carried away.

Uncle Robert felt himself bound to return to the place where his old friend was captured, that seeing his son was for the little girl. Philip refused to leave his uncle, and so Uncle Robert, with many qualms of conscience, agreed to let him come. Baptiste, Uncle Robert's loyal servant, and Barbara, a great, black mastiff, comprised the rest of the party.

SAILING FOR AFRICA

A week from the time the letter was received they started. Their vessel was a quiet one and Philip found that his dreams were at last coming true when one bright afternoon he set foot on the land he had long wished to visit.

Uncle Robert desired to proceed immediately with the matter in hand, so carriers were engaged and other provisions made for the journey.

They were wading their way through dense tropical forests peopled by the strange animals of that country. Occasionally they would come upon scattered villages.

Finding that traveling would be made easier thereby, an elephant was purchased from one of the native chiefs. He was a very intelligent animal, and

Philip was a very intelligent animal, and

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Grand Victoria Day Picnic

The Canadian Order of Foresters
Picnic and Sports in
CROSSFIELD
MONDAY, MAY 25th 1908.

\$100 IN PRIZES

SPEECHES - - PROGRAMME - - FOOTBALL

Speeches From 10 a.m.

50 yd. race boys 10 and under

" " girls 10 "

" " dash, ladies, open to all

Ladies and Childrens Egg Race.

Boys Pie, Lace Boot, Barrel and Sack Races.

Ladies Nail Race, 10 nails to be driven. Climbing the Pole.

Putting the Shot. Ladies Potato race. Mens Qbstacle race.

Ladies Tug of War--Yanks v. Canucks.

Mens " " " " "

High Jump, Broad Jump and others too numerous to mention

Football---Crossfield A1 v. Canadian Order of Foresters at

4.30 Sharp.

Sports at 1 o'clock.

100 yd. race boys 14 and under

" " girls 14 "

" " dash, men, open to all

Mens Three Legged Race

Grand Ball in O. & A. Hall in the Evening.

Bring well filled Dinner Basket.

Refreshments.

Further Information from---Bros. Ontkes, Boyce or McCool.

Quality Store.

Try Us with an Order for your
GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
SHOES.

All of First Class Quality and at Moderate Prices.

BARGAINS IN SHOES. To make room for Fresh Stock, we are clearing out at cost price all odd lots of Shoes.

A Few Splash Churns Just Received. 3, 4 and 5 Gallon Sizes.

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CROSSFIELD.

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Harness - - Saddles - - Spurs
 Trunks and Suit Cases.

Repair Work Promptly Attended To.

SNAPS.

We have a few quick bargains in town lots. Jump into the band wagon or you will get left.

160 acres, 8 miles from Crossfield. A bargain. There is a house, barn, granary, well, fenced; 35 acres breaking. Price \$17 per acre; half cash, bal. 12 months.

160 acres unimproved, 5 miles from Crossfield. Price \$12 per acre, \$600 cash, bal. to suit, or will take \$10 cash.

160 acres, unimproved, 8 miles south-west. Price \$14 per acre, \$1500 cash, bal. terms.

160 acre farm, 6 miles west, 32 acres broke, house, stable, all fenced. Price 2000 cash.

P. C. COWLING & CO.,
 CROSSFIELD

First Alberta Musicale

Basie "Championship of the Province Gained by Mr. Magee. Well Done!"

The first musical festival ever held in the province was held yesterday evening in Edmonton on Tuesday night. A vast crowd of enthusiastic musicians filled the Thistle Hall and the proceedings were graced by the presence of a party, including Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea and suite. The prize winners in the solo competition were as follows:

Soprano—Miss S. Marshall, Daysland. Contralto—Miss C. Buck, Edmonton. Tenor—Mr. W. J. Hendra, Edmonton. Bass-Baritone—Mr. J. J. Gardner, Wetaskiwin.

Base—Mr. T. H. E. Magee, Crossfield. The arrangements reflect the greatest credit on the committee of Edmonton, who, it must be said, worked hard for the success of the festival.

The male quartette was won by Hendra's Male Quartette.

The double mixed quartette was won by Wetaskiwin Quartette Party.

The choir competition was won by All Saints Church Choir, Edmonton.

Mr. Vernon Barford ably conducted the orchestra and massed choir at the evening concert.

We most heartily congratulate T. H. E. Magee on the success he achieved and on his return to Crossfield as the champion bass soloist of Alberta. The beautiful gold badge which he won is a souvenir which we hope he will be in a hurry to part with. Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea made the presentations to the successful competitors.

The programme was as follows:—

"God Save The King"
 "March of the Priests" (Athalie)
 Mendelssohn Orchestra

"What are These?" Stainer

Chorus and Orchestra

"I'll Sing The Songs of Araby" . . . Clay
 W. J. Hendra

"Peasants' Wedding March"

Soderman Male Chorus

"Come on High" (Ossian) . . . Handel

Stevie Marsden, Daysland

"Annie Laurie" Buck

Hendra's Male Quartette

"The Sun shall be More" Woodward

Chorus and Orchestra

"Minuetto" (E. flat Symphony) Mozart

Orchestra

"Lord God of Abraham" Mendelssohn

John J. Gardner

"The Night Now is Falling" Haupmann

(Unaccompanied)

Wetaskiwin Quartette Party

"The Mighty Deep" "Ende

Thos H. E. Magee

"Evening Song" (unaccompanied)

Kunz . . . Hanly Male Chorus Party

"Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn

Constance Buck

"Sing to the Lord" Barnby

Chorus and Orchestra

Presentation of Trophies by His Honor

Lieutenant Governor Bulyea.

"God Save The King."

Conductor, Vernon W. Barford.

LOCAL.

Friday is Arbor Day.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

Remember C. O. F. Sports May 25th.

The Morning Albertan on sale at this office.

If you want a wagon that will last get a Studbeaker.

Mr. Wm. Stuart purchased two town lots from Mr. Tucker this week.

Mr. Cameron has now resumed his duties as manager of the bank here.

Mr. Hunt, of the Massey-Harris Co. was a visitor in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Coffin will exchange with Rev. Mr. Whidden of Castairs next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Whidden will preach at Beaverlawn at 2.30 and at Crossfield at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Ladies Silver Watch, for sale \$4.50.

Silver Watch Chain \$1.50. Apply Chronicle Office.

Mr. Primrose Gray, who took charge of bank during Mr. Cameron's absence, returned to Innisfail on Thursday.

Rev. Father Buzan conducted service in the Catholic Church here last Sunday.

In the future he will conduct monthly services out at the new settlement at Rosebud Creek.

Making H. Useful.

The many blunders in statutory law

recall a story of one which

a worthy citizen of Glasgow was

ready to perpetuate upon the city's

laws. He had, however, already

wanted, but something the merit of

which should consist in its brevity and

sincerity.

"Glasgow to Nelson?" was the ad-

vise given to a lawyer in Glasgow

when applied to by the best lawyers

"Any a very good suggestion," said

one of the connoisseurs. "And, as the

town o' Nelson's close at hand, might

we no' just say, Glasgow to Nelson,

six miles?" that so it might serve for a

monument and milestone too?"—Dun-

los Advertiser.

Clothes. Clothes.

The sun in his twenty-four hours journey shines on no better clothes than we turn out.

Our customers are satisfied with them; we are satisfied with them.

We have All Kinds of Overalls and Shirts.
 A Complete Line of Furnishings.
 Tailoring and Shoes.

SUITS PRESSED

AT WEBER'S TOGGERY, CROSSFIELD

Mr. Farmer

Did you ever examine an old disc drill? Well, you will find on an old drill that when the bearings in the disc are worn out the rest of the drill is just about as good as ever. Before you buy that new drill come up to our warehouse and see the new arrangement on the new McCORMICK to take up this wear. The new bearing will last a lifetime. The new box is practically dust proof.

Edwards & Brown

EAST BEAVERDALE.

Seedling is progressing rapidly, many of the farmers having finished.

Mr. Haven has started breaking sod.

The Evangelists held services at H. Stone's last Sunday. Several giving testimony as to good results of faith healing.

Bachelors are getting preposterous."

While one of our ranchers was rustling stock last Wednesday, he saw two objects strolling along the banks of the Beaverlawn River, thinking they were his stock, he rode over, but to his surprise when he got on the hill, he saw not the stock but two lovers picking wild flowers.

Lawrence you are deceiving at a distance.

Jesse Pike was seen lately driving in a new buggy; anything doing Jess?

Joe Pike's trail west is getting green lately, must be traveling on some other path. What the matter Joe?

Tom Byers what kind of goods do you use on your buggy? Skrek, skrek, skrek, skrek. This is the limit Tom.

O. L. Slapp was seen going west the other day hanging on a steer's tail, Querer way to go counting Ollie.

A Surprise for St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating westward of the Isle. With much difficulty the dervish was brought to shore, and as the "St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of creation" they took it to their chief, Constance Buck, who in a vision of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant Island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron bomb which it caused considerable damage to the Island, largely away from its meetings in New York Harbor and drifted in the Gulf Stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occupies do not make a man either

strong or weak nor show what

he is. That is a Rule.

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For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.

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Practical Painter

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Kalsomining, Tinting, Graining, Gilding, Glazing, and all kinds of Painting.

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EMPIRE WALL-PAPER

Now is the Time to bring your PLOWSHARES

To Walter Bradley

to be fitted up.

Crossfield Hairdressing and Shaving Parlor.

Robert Cronkhite, Proprietor. Treatment of Pimples and Dandruff a Specialty.

CHARGES MODERATE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership for some time existing between the undersigned as taxidermist, in Crossfield, is dissolved.

All persons having accounts outstanding with said firm are requested to settle same and all accounts owing by said firm are to be sent to J. Brand, Crossfield, within 30 days.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1908.

J. S. Martin,
 J. Brand.

G. T. JONES—Cattle branded on left ribs. Split in both ears.

May.

Advertise in the Chronicle